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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN S&T REPORT

REFS: (A) STATE 251463 (B) STATE 252607 (AND PREVIOUS)

A. ALL COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS BOTH REFTELS DISCUSSED WITH MASUDA OCTOBER 24. RESULTS INDICATE TWO SIDES MAY BE CLOSE TO FINAL DRAFT. FOLLOWING REMARKS KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF TWO REFTELS.

B. REFTEL (A).

1. GOJ NOTIFIED.

2. GOJ WISHES THREE SIGNED ENGLISH COPIES. IT WILL REPRODUCE OTHER COPIES FOR GENERAL USE. GOJ WILL PROVIDE FOUR JAPANESE LANGUAGE COVER SHEETS FOR SIGNATURE, ONE TO BE RETURNED BY USG, THREE TO BE KEPT BY GOJ.

3. GOJ NOTIFIED. MASUDA WILL EXPEDITE TRANSLATION OF FINAL ENGLISH TEXT AND WILL NOTIFY USG WHEN PRESENTATION OF REPORT TO GOJ HAS OCCURRED AND SIMULTANEOUS PRESS RELEASE CAN BE ISSUED.

4. SEE COMMENTS ON REFTEL (B).

5. AFTER BEING GIVEN USG POSITION AND EXPLANATION OF VALUE,
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MASUDA SAID HE THINKS HE CAN PERSUADE GOJ TO RETAIN THIS PART

IN REPORT.

6. MASUDA GRATEFUL FOR US ACCEPTANCE OF INCLUSION OF NAMES. HE HAS BEEN GETTING STATIC FROM ALL THOSE WHO WANT THEIR NAMES TO APPEAR IN REPORT. MOFA OFFICER GOING TO WASHINGTON OCTOBER 25 WILL BRING WITH HIM LIST OF GOJ NAMES, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS AT BOTH FIRST AND SECOND PANEL MEETINGS AND PROBABLY WILL CLASSIFY THEM AS "CO-CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE," "EXECUTIVE MEMBERS," "MEMBERS," "ALTERNATES," "EXECUTIVE SECRETARY," AND "STAFF MEMBERS." EACH CLASSIFICATION WILL LIST NAMES IN SOME KIND OF PROTOCOL ORDER. SORRY ABOUT THIS COMPLEXITY, BUT THIS IS REMARKABLY SENSITIVE POINT WITH JAPANESE.

7. PROPOSED ADDITION OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL WASTE LIQUID TREATMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY RESPECTIVE ENVIRONMENT AGENCIES, ACCORDING TO MASUDA. IF THIS UNDERSTANDING INCORRECT, ADVISE.

8. TEXTS OF NEW PARAS GIVEN TO MASUDA. HE LIKES THEM BUT MUST GET CONSENSUS APPROVAL. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THIS.

9. SAME AS 8.

10. NOTED AND APPRECIATED.

11. PROPOSED CHANGE GIVEN TO MASUDA. HE IS AGREEABLE BUT WANTS TO CHECK WITH OTHERS.

12. SAME AS 11.

13. INSTRUCTION CARRIED OUT RE US MEMBRS ACTION. SEE REFTEL (B) COMMENTENTS FOR MORE ON THIS SECTION OF REPORT.

14. SEE REFTEL (B).

C. REFTEL (B).

1. APPRECIATED BY MASUDA.

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WM SAME AS 1.

3. FYI: DOES REFERENCE TO "SEPTTEL" MEAN TO STATE 251463 (REF A) OR TO ANOTHER MESSAGE NOT YET RECEIVED? WE ASSUME FORMER FOR TIME BEING.

4. SAME AS 1.

5. MASUDA AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM ON NOVEMBER 4.

6. SAME AS 1.

7. NOTED.

8. SAME AS 1.

D. REGARDING PARA 9, REFTEL (B), WE WENT THROUGH ALL EDITORIAL CHANGES MASUDA HAD IN MIND AND CONVINCED HIM MOST WERE UNNECESSARY. RESIDUAL ONES ARE, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, NOT SERIOUS AND IN MOST RESPECTS ACTUALLY WORTH- WHILE, CONSIDERING DIFFERENCE IN USG AND GOJ ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PAGE 5, LINE 11. CHANGE "TECHNICAL" TO "GOVERNMENTAL."

2. PAGE 6, TOP. CHANGE WORDING TO REFLECT THAT NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WILL NOW BE LISTED IN ANNEX A.

3. PAGE 17, 6 LINES FROM BOTTOM: CHANGE "PROGRAM" TO "PROGRAMS"; SECOND LINE FROM BOTTOM, SAME CHANGE.

4. PAGE 19, LINE 3: REMOVE "THE."

5. PAGE 24, SECOND PARA, THIRD LINE FROM BOTTOM: CHANGE "TECHNICAL" TO "RESPONSIBLE,"

6. PAGE 25, LINE 4: DELETE "TECHNICAL."

7. PAGE 26, LINE 3: CHANGE "TECHNICAL" TO "GOVERNMENTAL."

8. PAGE 28, THIRD PARA, LINE 1: CHANGE "REPRESENTATIVES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH COUNTRIES ON THIS PANEL" TO "MEMBERS OF THIS PANEL FROM BOTH COUNTRIES."

9. PAGE 31, SECOND FULL PARA, LINE 1: CHANGE "PROGRAM" TO "PROGRAMS."

E. ONLY OTHER ITEM IS THAT RESTON TRIP HAS ATTRACTED THOSE GOING TO WASHINGTON AND 17 HAVE ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO GO, RATHER THAN MAXIMUM OF 10 CONTEMPLATED BY AMBASSADOR GLENNAN (WHICH IS NUMBER SPECIFIED TO JAPANESE). SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM GOJ EMBASSY THAT ONLY 10 PLACES AVAILABLE: OTHERWISE MOFA LIABLE TO TRY TO GET USG TO BE ONE WHO CUTS DOWN THE LIST.

F. STATE 253477 RECEIVED 0216 HOURS OCTOBER 25. ABOVE

MATERIAL ALREADY PREPARED FOR TRANSMITTAL. BASED ON
PAST HISTORY, AIR POUCHING OF "FINAL" DRAFT MAY TAKE AS
MUCH AS TWO WEEKS FOR DRAFT TO REACH TOKYO.
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